

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/607,524	CHANG ET AL.	
	Examiner Diane Yabut	Art Unit 3734	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

**SYSTEM FOR PREPARING A VESSEL
FOR ANASTOMOSIS**

(1) Diane Yabut. (3) _____

(2) Brian Schar. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 12 April 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Cardica C - Port® distal anastomotic tool

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 41, 49

Identification of prior art discussed: Stefanchik (6,187,019 and 6,036,700) and

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A. Wolf (6,066,144)

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant will clarify the limitation regarding the transfer clamp being detached from said anastomosis tool during said actuation rather than during (clms 1 and 49). Also clm 1 "grasp" to "graft" correction.

Applicant will also add "relatively movable" in clm 41 regarding the two arms.

Examiner will initial and send out IDS 10 Nov. 2006